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SUBJECT: POLICE PROGRAM DIPNOTE DELIVERED TO THE MFA

REF: A. STATE 38378 ¶B. CAIRO 242 ¶C. CAIRO 86

Classified By: Economic-Political Minister-Counselor William R. Stewart for reason 1.4 (b).

(C) On April 22, Economic-Political Minister-Counselor delivered diplomatic note regarding continuing the USG-funded community policing program to MFA Deputy Assistant Minister for North American Affairs Amin Meleika (ref A). Minister-Counselor also verbally outlined USG vetting procedures and requirements, and requested a diplomatic note from the MFA affirming that the GOE agrees to continue the program pursuant to the terms in the U.S. dipnote (ref A). Mincouns noted that the Interior Ministry told us in February that an exchange of diplomatic notes could be an acceptable way to continue the program (ref B). Meleika replied that he would consult with the Ministry of Interior, and then respond to the embassy. SCOBEY